



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Application of:

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For: Detection of *Salmonella* Cells By
Fluorescence Polarization Inhibition Assays

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.